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S768

Sponsor:Sessions (R-AL)**Brief Title:**

Military Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act of 2000

Official Title:

A bill to establish court-martial jurisdiction over civilians serving with the armed forces during contingency operations, and to establish federal jurisdiction over crimes committed outside the United States by former members of the armed forces and civilians accompanying the armed forces outside the United States.

Popular Title:

Allow civilians connected with the armed forces to be prosecuted for crimes committed while overseas

Introduced:

April 13, 1999

Committees:

Senate Judiciary, House Armed Services, House Judiciary

Related Bills:See HR3380**Cosponsors:**

3 cosponsors (Dems: 1 Reps: 2 Inds: 0)

DeWine (R-OH)

Miller, Z. (D-GA)

Smith, R.C. (R-NH)

Apr. 13, 1999 – Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
(Congressional Record p. S3634)

Apr. 13, 1999 – Original cosponsor(s): 1

DeWine (R-Ohio)

Apr. 13, 1999 – SESSIONS, J., R-Ala., Senate speech: Introduces the Military and Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act of 1999. (Colloquy with DEWINE, R-Ohio) (Congressional Record p. S3634-S3636)

Jun. 24, 1999 – Committee consideration and markup session held by the Senate Judiciary Committee. (Congressional Record p. D725)

Jun. 24, 1999 – ** COMMITTEE VOTE ** S768. Civilian Crimes Overseas/Substitute. Sessions, R-Ala., that would delete from the bill a provision that would have considered any arraignment delays for persons charged under this act to be "justifiable," and therefore not in violation of the rights of the accused specified by the Fourth Amendment. Adopted without objection June 24, 1999. (Congressional Record p. D725)

Jun. 24, 1999 – ** COMMITTEE VOTE ** S768. Civilian Crimes Overseas/Vote to Report. Amend the Uniform Code of Military Justice to make subject to its provisions civilian employees of the Department of Defense (DOD) and civilian employees of DOD contractors who, in support of a contingency operation as designated by the Secretary of Defense, are serving with and accompanying an armed force outside the United States. Amend the Federal criminal code to provide penalties for conduct engaged in by such individuals that would constitute an offense punishable by imprisonment for more than one year if such conduct had been engaged in within the maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States. Prohibit a Federal criminal action if a recognized foreign government has prosecuted or is prosecuting such person for the conduct constituting the offense. Provide for the arrest of such individuals outside the United States and their release to U.S. civilian law enforcement personnel. Authorize the release to a recognized foreign government of persons who engage in such conduct in that country. As amended. Reported favorably for consideration by the full Senate without objection June 24, 1999. (Congressional Record p. D725)

Jun. 24, 1999 – Ordered to be reported by the Senate Judiciary Committee with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (Congressional Record p. D725)

Jun. 24, 1999 – Reported to the Senate with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and without a written report by the Senate Judiciary Committee and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar. (Congressional Record p. S7590)

Jun. 28, 1999 – Cosponsor(s) added: 1

Smith, R.C. (R-N.H.)

Jun. 30, 1999 – LEAHY, D-Vt., Senate speech: Supports the Military and Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act of 1999. (Congressional Record p. S7925-S7926)

Jul. 1, 1999 – Considered and amended by the Senate. (Congressional Record p. S8194-S8199)

Jul. 1, 1999 – JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by unanimous consent. (see Congressional Record p. S8197) (Congressional Record p. S8194-S8199)

Jul. 1, 1999 – GORTON, R-Wash. (for SESSIONS, R-Ala.), amendment no. 1226, to the JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, in the nature of a substitute, agreed to by unanimous consent. (see Congressional Record p. S8197) (Congressional Record p. S8195-S8197)

Jul. 1, 1999 – Measure, as amended, passed Senate by unanimous consent. (Text of bill, as passed in the Senate, appears on pgs. S8197-S8199 of the July 1, 1999, Congressional Record.) (Congressional Record p. S8197)

Jul. 12, 1999 – Referred to House Committee on Armed Services, in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary. (for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned) (Congressional Record p. H5361)

July 25, 2000 – Considered by the House. (Congressional Record p. H6938-H6940)

July 25, 2000 – Chabot, R-Ohio, motion, that the House strike all after the enacting clause of S768, and insert in lieu thereof the text of HR3380, as passed by the House, agreed to by unanimous consent. (Congressional Record p. H6940)

July 25, 2000 – Measure, as amended, passed in the House by

unanimous consent. (Congressional Record p. H6940)

Oct. 11, 2000 – Cosponsor(s) added: 1

Miller, Z. (D-Ga.)

Oct. 26, 2000 – Considered the House amendments to the bill.
(Congressional Record p. S11181-S11184)

Oct. 26, 2000 – Brownback, R-Kan., unanimous consent request, to agree to the amendments of the House, agreed to by unanimous consent.
(Congressional Record p. S11184)

Oct. 26, 2000 – Measure has now been cleared for enrollment.
(Congressional Record p. S11184)

Nov. 2, 2000 – Enrolled measure signed in the Senate. (Congressional Record p. S11566)

Nov. 13, 2000 – Submitted to the President. (Congressional Record p. S11534)

Nov. 22, 2000 – Signed by the president.

Nov. 22, 2000 – Became Public Law, P.L. 106-523, 114 Stat. 2488.
(Congressional Record p. D1188)

Dec. 7, 2000 – MCCOLLUM, R-Fla., House speech: Praises the accomplishments of the House Subcommittee on Crime during the past six years. (Congressional Record p. H12041-H12043)



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